



MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Environmental Quality

Monthly Air Pollution Control Program Summary Report Concerns Received or Investigated Between June 16, 2023 and July 15, 2023

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Concerns Received During Report Period

	Total
Total	69
Asbestos	5
Fugitive Particulate Matter	14
Hazardous Air Pollutant Release	1
Odor	33
Open Burning	12
Other	4

Concerns Investigated During Report Period

	Total
Total	68
Concerns Received Before Report Period	16
Concerns Received During Report Period	52

Number of Notices of Violation Issued: 0

Number of Referral Notices of Violation Issued: 0

Number of Letters of Warning Issued: 4

Please note, the information provided in this report reflects all concerns investigated during the reporting period, regardless of the date on which the original concern was received.

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KCRO	6/20/2023	6/15/2023	Dam Restaurant and Lounge	Warsaw Benton	Asbestos	DS		



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Concern No. 53775								
Concern Info From WebForm - The Dam Restaurant owner started cleaning up due to fire with possible black mastic flooring and possible contaminated ceiling tiles.								
Comments In conclusion no violations were observed during the investigation.								
KCRO	6/20/2023	6/15/2023	Pub 13	Warrensburg Johnson	Asbestos	DS		
Concern No. 53776								
Concern Info Pub 13 remodel due to fire location possible mastic floor and loose fill asbestos being disturbed.								
Comments No violations were observed during the investigation.								
KCRO	6/21/2023	6/16/2023	Norris Quarries, Everett Quarry 1 - Plattsburg	Lathrop Clinton	Fugitive Particulate Matter	CK		
Concern No. 53797								
Concern Info Dust is blowing everywhere and impacting the road.								
Comments No dust violations were observed during the site visit.								
KCRO	6/22/2023	6/20/2023	St. Joseph Sanitary Landfill	St. Joseph Buchanan	Odor	DS		



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Concern No. 53813								
Concern Info Strong odor from St. Joseph landfill is strong. Stated she cannot be outside for long periods of time due to the strong odor.								
Comments No violations were observed during the investigation.								
KCRO	6/22/2023	6/20/2023	AA Quarry, LLC	Kingsville Johnson	Fugitive Particulate Matter	CK		
Concern No. 53814								
Concern Info The dust is leaving property. There is a white cloud currently covering AA Highway. The quarry is within 20 feet of highway/road. They are currently crushing rock currently. The concern party would like an inspector out today when they are crushing rock.								
Comments No violations were observed at the time of investigation.								
KCRO	6/22/2023	6/22/2023	Ryan Lawn & Tree	Gladstone Clay	Other	MC		
Concern No. 53868								
Concern Info Ryan Lawn and Tree is operating gas-powered equipment in Gladstone during an ozone alert day.								
Comments Activity described would not be a violation. General assistance was provided with recommendations to reduce pollution during ozone alert days.								
KCRO		6/26/2023	Cade Steinmeyer	Windsor Henry	Open Burning	CK		



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Concern No. 53922

Concern Info From Webform - Burning of demolition material. On property just west of the natural gas pipes. Coordinates 38.54225° N, 93.52572° W

Comments

KCRO	6/30/2023	6/26/2023	Rick Flannery	Plattsburg Clinton	Odor Other	MS		
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Concern No. 54207

Concern Info Rick Flannery is dumping a waste on his property in a dried up pond. This waste is extremely odorous. When asked about the waste, Rick is very vague about its contents, says its properly regulated by the authorities. Never even specifies which authorities he is referencing. Rick owns the property but does not live there, he lives in Clay County somewhere. After speaking with the concerned party, it sounds like Rick may be dumping wastewater biosolids.

Comments

KCRO	7/3/2023	6/30/2023	Mid States Materials	Bates City Lafayette	Fugitive Particulate Matter Property Damage Odor	MC		
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Concern No. 53959								
Concern Info Concerned party expressed issues with a proposed rock quarry that is being considered across the road from his property. He has a one acre pond on his property and believes that any digging and construction activities might result in his pond, the area creeks due to runoff, and his other buildings being damaged. He would like to speak with someone about the project and see what can be done to get more answers about the project and its impact on the environment and neighboring properties.								
Comments Land Reclamation has a permit application for this project and a public meeting scheduled for July 19. Concerned party was contacted to relay information.								
KCRO	6/30/2023	6/30/2023	Ideker Asphalt Plant PORT 0748	Kansas City Jackson	Fugitive Particulate Matter	JS		
Concern No. 53961								
Concern Info Caller says there is so much dust coming from the asphalt plant that it looks like it is on fire. It appears like oily white smoke. It has been bad all week, but especially now (6/30/23 2:50pm).								
Comments This concern is located within the city limits of Kansas City, MO; therefore, the concern was referred to the delegated local agency, which is the City of Kansas City Health Department's Air Quality Program.?								
KCRO	7/12/2023	7/11/2023	Unknown	Liberty Clay	Odor	JS		



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Concern No. 54149								
Concern Info On July 10, 2023, for more than 2 hours, there was chemical or solvent smell.								
Comments No odors were detected during the investigation.								
KCRO	7/13/2023	7/12/2023	Smell under a bridge	Buchanan	Odor	DS		
Concern No. 54225								
Concern Info An anonymous caller called and stated that she is a regulars driver between St. Joseph and Kansas City and for the last 5 to 6 months, there is a strong smell under a bridge located between mile 38 and mile 40. According to her, the smell has subsided.								
Comments An anonymous caller called and stated that she is a regulars driver between St. Joseph and Kansas City and for the last 5 to 6 months, there is a strong smell under a bridge located between mile 38 and mile 40. According to her, the smell has subsided.								
KCRO	7/12/2023	7/12/2023	AA Quarry	Kingsville Johnson	Fugitive Particulate Matter	CK		
Concern No. 54228								
Concern Info Concerned party called and said that AA quarry in Kingsville had thick heavy dust crossing the road. That the wind was blowing 30 mph and could not believe that the quarry was crushing and release all that dust.								
Comments No dust issue violation could be confirmed during this investigation.								



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KCRO	7/13/2023	7/13/2023	Apartment 210	Blue Springs Jackson	Odor	JS		

Concern No. 54150

Concern Info From Webform - It's been almost a month and the odors from apartment 210 is rancid or rotten.

Comments The Department does not regulate indoor odors.

KCRO	7/20/2023	7/14/2023	Sioux Chief Manufacturing Co	Peculiar Cass	Odor	CK		
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Concern No. 54235

Concern Info From EPA concern form - Fumes and smoke from soldering flux is harmful. We breathe it all day and the exhaust fans blow some of it outside. If it lands on your can the paint is damaged

Comments Could not confirm any violations of emissions and or odors.

NERO	6/21/2023	6/14/2023	Brandon Bush	Coffey Daviess	Open Burning	DB		
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Concern No. 54296

Concern Info Caller reports burning of furniture from rental properties

Comments Unable to contact, sending contact / informational letter



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NERO	6/29/2023	6/20/2023	Evergy	Kansas City Pettis	Fugitive Particulate Matter	BB		

Concern No. 53929

Concern Info Caller reports that Evergy is building a new substation on the east side of the subdivision they live in. The construction activity is causing large amounts of fugitive dust to leave the construction property and is covering cars and houses in the neighborhood.

Comments We received a call on 06/20/2023 concerning large amounts of fugitive dust being produced leaving the property line. On 06/29/2023 at 10:20AM I observed hauling dirt and bulldozing dirt across the road. The dirt appeared damp and there was no notable dust. I spoke with the water truck driver (James Chamberlain). He told me he had been watering since Monday (6/26/2023). I left an informational paper (10 CSR 10-6.170 Restriction of Particulate Matter to the Ambient Air Beyond the Premises of Origin) with James Chamberlain to give to the project manager. On 06/30/2023 Daniel Brownawell spoke with Blaine Waterworth (project manager) about our visit, the information paper, and the continuation of water being applied to the dirt. There are no concerns at this time

NERO	6/29/2023	6/26/2023	VFW Post 2591	Sedalia Pettis	Asbestos	DB		
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Concern No. 53946

Concern Info Email stated suspect asbestos in a building being remodeled.

Comments Failure to inspect prior to renovation. UF NRR

NERO	7/6/2023	6/28/2023	William & Denise Vaughn	Moberly Randolph	Open Burning	DB		
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Concern No. 54298

Concern Info Email stated black smoke, burned tire smell.

Comments Violation of the open burning rule, unsatisfactory finding report will be issued.

NERO	7/13/2023	7/12/2023	Macon Medical Clinic	Macon Macon	Asbestos	DB		
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Concern No. 54051

Concern Info Report states planned removal of asbestos without training or notification.

Comments No violation alleged. Contacted facility and provided information on the asbestos regulations.

SERO	6/22/2023	6/16/2023	BFC Composting	Perryville Perry	Odor	HC		
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Concern No. 53897								
Concern Info CP reports strong odors have been consistent every day since previous concern. The odor from BFC is starting to be present almost full-time in the area.								
Comments Arrived at the location around 12:00 p.m. on June 22, 2023. I sat at the storage units (37.679316, -90.076709) next to BFC Composting for 15 minutes of monitoring, where I made two observations with the nasal ranger. These two observations did not detect an odor of 7/1 dilution. The odor was faint and at times undetectable due to the wind conditions at the time of the investigation. After this 15 minute observation period I drove the surrounding area which included Highway T, Parker Lake Road and East Lake Road where odor was very minimal. I was unable to stop and use the nasal ranger due to private property signs and the absence of property owners to ask permission to take a reading from their property. I returned to the storage units around 12:40 for a further 20 minutes of monitoring. I made two more observations with the nasal ranger and no violations were noted during either observation.								
On June 23, 2023 I spoke with Anna Berkbuegler, owner of BFC Composting. We spoke of the facility's operations from June 16 to June 20, 2023. Anna Berkbuegler stated that due to the hot and dry conditions of the area the odor may be slightly worse. The facility was screening material during this timeframe, which is a process to remove bones and other non-compostable materials. This process does agitate the compost which could add to the odor. Anna Berkuegler stated the facility has recently attempted to change from oak chips to cedar chips in an attempt to absorb more of the odor. According to Anna Berkuegler, this is all considered normal operation for this facility and not any kind of upset or malfunction.								
At the time of the investigation weather condition were as follows								
81 degrees Fahrenheit, Partly Cloudy, 50% humidity and a NNE wind at 10 mph.								
SERO	6/20/2023	6/16/2023	Dennis Nunn	Birch Tree Shannon	Open Burning	TR		



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Concern No. 53907								
Concern Info Caller stated that there are piles of demolition materials being burned at the approximate address. Caller has called 911 to report the fire. Caller called 6/14/2023 about similiar burning at this location.								
Comments On June 20, 2023, no open burning was observed. There was no one at the site. The back wall of the house has apparently been disassembled and covered in plastic to keep out moisture. There are piles of cinder block stored in the backyard.								
On June 23, 2023, I telephoned the Fire Chief of Birch Tree, Sam Murphy, and I asked that we be alerted if it appeared that the entire house was being open burned as alleged by the Concerned Party in a telephone conversation with me on June 16, 2023.								
No violation of Missouri Air Conservation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements was observed.								
SERO	6/22/2023	6/20/2023	BFC Composting	Perryville Perry	Odor	HC		

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Concern No. 53898

Concern Info The smell that travels to our property and many other neighbors is horrific. We cannot stand to breathe when taking care of our animals or sitting outside or getting in our pool. We've had to abandon our property many times because of the stench. It smells like rotting meat and will take your breathe away. The smell travels into Lake Perry community many of the 900 owners can smell it. I don't believe the composte pile should be that tall. How are they turning it to get air flow through it? It has only gotten worse over the last few years. Maybe they can find a way for smaller piles for better air flow, so that the build up of the odor is not so strong. We like the owners because they are good people. However the smell that is coming from there is just unbearable to our kids and grandkids. Maybe a better solution can be made.

Comments Arrived at the location around 12:00 p.m. on June 22, 2023. I sat at the storage units (37.679316, -90.076709) next to BFC Composting for 15 minutes of monitoring, where I made two observations with the nasal ranger. These two observations did not detect an odor of 7/1 dilution. The odor was faint and at times undetectable due to the wind conditions at the time of the investigation. After this 15 minute observation period, I drove the surrounding area which included Highway T, Parker Lake Road and East Lake Road where odor was very minimal. I was unable to stop and use the nasal ranger due to private property signs and the absence of property owners to ask permission to take a reading from their property. I returned to the storage units around 12:40 for a further 20 minutes of monitoring. I made two more observations with the nasal ranger and no violations were noted during either observation.

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SERO	6/27/2023	6/22/2023	N. B. West Contracting Company Inc	Rolla Phelps	Odor	TR		

Concern No. 53960

Concern Info Caller is concerned about what she believes is a new asphalt plant near her home which is being used for the nearby I-44 construction. She can heavily smell it in the air and is concerned about the health of her family. The location of the facility is located due north of her home, between them and the interstate. She is unsure of what regulatory requirements this facility may have and wants to ensure they are conducting operations legally and appropriately.

No active stormwater permits were observed in this location at the time of the call.

Two concerns are being entered into sharepoint - one for water, and one for air.

Comments At the time of my investigation, the weather was partly cloudy with a temperature of 86 degrees Fahrenheit. The wind was from the NNW at four (4) miles per hour with gusts up to 14 miles per hour. The humidity relative to temperature was 56 percent. I was in the area from 1:45 p.m. to 2:49 p.m. No odors were observed from the asphalt plant, which is an Astec portable eight-foot double barrel hot-mix asphalt batch plant rated at 400 tons per hour. The plant was permitted in 2019 and has relocated multiple times since the air construction permit was issued.

SERO	6/26/2023	6/22/2023	David Luke Hunter	New Madrid	Asbestos	DB		
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Concern No. 53981								
<p>Concern Info The Concerned Party stated that the City of New Madrid is currently demolishing five structures along Femmer Drive. The Concerned Party stated that a large portion of the material being removed is asbestos-containing plaster and no safety precautions are being performed. The Concerned Party is worried that the asbestos particles have become airborne and will migrate on to his property and become an inhalation hazard. The Concerned Party also added that there is lead paint on site and it is being allowed to run off site toward Vandenvender Avenue.</p>								
<p>Comments I arrived at Femmer Drive at approximately 3:00 PM on June 26, 2023. From Femmer Drive I could see a dump truck parked next to two demolished structures. There were also approximately 10 pallets of new bricks and three (3) structures still standing along the same path as the two demolished structures. The rubble piles of the two demolished structures looked to be mainly brick and cinderblock. I took some photographs of the demolished structures as well as the structures still standing from Femmer Drive.</p> <p>Next, I made a phone call to Jon Hunter. Jon is the son of David Luke Hunter, who demolished the two buildings on Femmer Drive. Jon told me straight away that he had nothing to do with the demolitions. Jon told me that he owns a contracting company, but his Dad was the one who demolished the buildings with some of his own equipment. Jon did inform me, however, that the demolitions started seven (7) months ago and that they had been put on hold since March of 2023. Jon also mentioned that there were five (5) total structures to be demolished and each of those structures consisted of wood-frame rafters, cinderblocks, brick, and blown-in insulation. Jon even mentioned that he spoke with Tim Pekios of Midwest Environmental Studies about the building materials' likelihood of containing asbestos. I thanked Jon for the information and concluded the phone call.</p> <p>I then made a phone call to Don Fields who is the property owner of the five (5) structures to be demolished. I relayed all of the information that was given to me by Jon Hunter and asked if Don could confirm all of this. Don did confirm that everything Jon had said was correct. I asked Don if there had been any asbestos building inspections done on the buildings prior to demolition. Don could not recall any inspections being performed on any of the buildings. Don told me that he was unaware that this project of demolishing a few residences this close together was a regulated project. I informed Don that demolishing two or more residences under common control within a calendar year falls under the definition of an installation, which is regulated.</p> <p>Five (5) residences under common control on Femmer Drive in New Madrid, MO were planned for demolition. Two (2) of these residences have already been demolished. This scenario falls under the definition of an installation, which is regulated. The source failed to inspect for asbestos and failed to notify a regulated asbestos project prior to commencing demolition activities. This is a violation of Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations (CSR) 10-6.241 Asbestos Projects – Registration</p>								



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SERO	6/27/2023	6/23/2023	Unknown	St. Robert Pulaski	Open Burning	TR		

Concern No. 53924

Concern Info There is currently what appears to be a "dump" or scrapping facility located on Texas Road in St. Robert, MO. There are constantly large piles of trash, tanks, old RV's, stacks of tires, etc. In addition to this, there is regularly a pile of unknown trash burning behind the facility. I have a genuine concern for toxins being released into the air and the water system.

Comments I drove to Texas Road in the area described; but failed to note the dump and/or scrapping area. No open burning was noted. The area appears to be a residential neighborhood. I did not note piles of material. It did appear that some of the residences were possibly not currently inhabited, however. In the case of an additional future concern received in regards to this issue, nothing in this investigation is meant to limit or otherwise impact additional investigative efforts. Additional locational or other specific details would be beneficial to additional investigative work.

SERO	6/29/2023	6/27/2023	Royal Oak Enterprises LLC - Ellsinore	Ellsinore Carter	Other	JD		
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Concern No. 54079								
Concern Info CP stated I'm not sure if it was a DNR, or an EPA agent who visited the Ellsinore Missouri Royal Oak charcoal plant on 6/20, but I wanted to inform them that the employees were instructed to shut off all of their reheats (because they smoke a lot) and to shut one set of ten kilns completely down in order to hide violations.								
Comments On June 20, 2023, a routine unannounced air pollution control inspection was completed at Royal Oak Enterprises in Ellsinore. During the routine inspection, it was observed by the management team from Royal Oak that one of the afterburners' ID fans had not been properly cleaned, as required in the standard operating procedure, during routine maintenance. The managers decided to shut down the kilns and turn off the afterburner to have the ID fan properly cleaned.								
On June 29, 2023, Brian Matt informed me the facility dismissed one of the employees on June 21, 2023.								
No violations observed, no further action.								
SERO		6/28/2023	unknown	Caruthersville	Other	JW		



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Concern No. 54195

Concern Info CP states unknown RP is taking tires from facilities and burning them on their property. CP states there are trailer loads of them dumped. Burning at night.



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Comments	<p>On June 30, 2023, I visited the reported location. From the roadside, a pile of tires was visible. I met with a Candi Walters, resident of the address. She advised that a Chad Woods, owner of the residence, was not present and that he is currently in jail and foreseeable future. I advised her of the concern received and where the visible tires originated. She was hesitant to answer.</p> <p>She advised that the tires were brought in by a Henry Bolan, Stacy Thompson, and Eddy Joiner. She was unaware of exactly where the tires originated, but referenced a "Whites", in relation to an auto/tire facility.</p> <p>I discussed with Ms. Walters that it was also referenced that burning of tires was occurring, and she advised not being aware of burned tires. Due to she was not the owner and couldn't give permission at the time to inspect the property, I requested that Ms. Walters provide me photos of the tires and surrounding property. She stated she would contact Chad to see if would provide property access and phone number for Mr. Bolan. I provided her with my business card.</p> <p>I then left the property. I took photos from the County Road. Ms. Walters later advised that Mr. Woods provided permission to access the property as well as giving the phone number for Mr. Bolan. She also provided pictures of the tires (>50 semi tires). The pictures did provide a visible burnt area, with steel belting present. It would appear that greater than 25 tires were burned. She stated that she contacted Mr. Bolan requesting that he remove the tires still on site. I advised her that if she talked to him or he/others came to remove the tires that the tires must either be staged or properly disposed and have receipts.</p> <p>I attempted to contact Mr. Bolan via phone and left him a voicemail to call me back.</p> <p>On July 5, 2023, I contacted the Dunklin County Jail and requested to talk with Chad Woods. I provided Mr. Woods the reason for my call, and he advised he was aware of my prior visit and conversation with Ms. Walters. I asked him if he had any association with the tires on the property, and he stated no. He advised Mr. Bolan had reached out to him several months back requesting him to allow tires to be deposited and burned on his property. He stated Mr. Bolan advised that he would bury them. Mr. Woods advised he told Mr. Bolan no. Mr. Woods stated that no tires were present on his property when he was there, which has been several months since being incarcerated.</p> <p>I provided Mr. Woods awareness that a large number of tires were present on the property, including visible burnt tire remnants. Mr. Woods was not pleased to hear the information.</p>							



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SERO	6/30/2023	6/30/2023	County Road 442	Dexter Stoddard	Fugitive Particulate Matter	JD		
Concern No. 53965								
Concern Info CP states the dust is so bad on his county road he is having trouble breathing. He has COPD, had lung surgery and quadruple bypass. He wants to know if there is anything we can do about the dust.								
Comments Per Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.170 Restriction of Particulate Matter to the Ambient Air Beyond the Premises of Origin (1)(A), county and other unpaved roads located in areas not designated as nonattainment for PM (particulate matter) are exempt from the fugitive emission regulations. Missouri's county commissioners regulate the county roads located in their respective counties.								
advised Edward Mimms to contact the county commissioners who are in his county, which is Stoddard County Missouri.								
SERO	7/11/2023	7/6/2023	Lake Hanna	Ironton St. Francois	Open Burning	TR		



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Concern No. 54153								
Concern Info CP states the maintenance workers for the subdivision have dug a large hole and are burning residential waste from the subdivision and furniture. CP states this is a gated community and we will need to call them before we head out.								
Comments At the time of my investigation, no open burning was observed to be occurring. On July 17, 2023, I contacted Shari Strack, Board Member for Lake Hanna, and briefly discussed what cannot be open burned. I was given an e-mail address by Shari Strack, and I sent The Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements, the fact sheet Facts on Open Burning Under Missouri Regulations, the fact sheet Managing Construction and Demolition Waste, and the fact sheet Management of Scrap Tires, by electronic mail to Shari Strack. No violation of Missouri Air Conservation Regulation 10 Code of State Regulations 10-6.045 Open Burning Requirements was noted at the time of this investigation. A separate investigation (Concern 5680) conducted by Department personnel on July 12, 2022 with on-site personnel with the Lake of Hanna provided awareness of open burning of community household waste. The waste was placed into the facility's dumpsters for disposal, and staff provided open burning regulations.								
SERO	7/13/2023	7/12/2023	Donald Heisserer	Scott City Scott	Fugitive Particulate Matter	DB		

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Concern No. 54154

Concern Info Concerned Party (CP) states that more action should be taken by the Responsible Party (RP) to keep dust from crossing property lines from a dirt excavation, transportation and sales operation. The CP states that there are ten trucks involved that are hauling dirt and making a 14 mile haul to the job site. The CP believes that there are closer sources of dirt near the job site that should be utilized.

Comments I arrived at the concern address at approximately 11:30 AM on July 13, 2023. The dirt excavation site sits atop a large hill where it is difficult to see anything unless you are looking at it from Scott County Road 208. From Scott County Road 208, however, I could see that there was an excavator loading dirt into trucks to be hauled off site. I observed no visible emissions from the excavation site from where I was on Scott County Road 208. I then moved to the bottom of the hill and pulled off to the side of Scott County Road 204. There, I observed the loaded trucks leaving the property. Some of these trucks were uncovered. Again, no dust was observed leaving the property, but I did observe dust being stirred up from the dried dirt that had been dragged onto Scott County Road 204.

I made a phone call to Donald Heisserer, RP, and left a voicemail. Minutes later, his son, Charlie Heisserer returned that call and I spoke with him for a while. Charlie explained that he was the one running the excavation site. Charlie hadn't noticed any excessive dust being generated from the excavation, but did mention that he tried to water the main haul road at night. I encouraged Charlie to water the haul road whenever possible to keep dust down, even as much as 100 gallons per 1,000 square feet as mentioned in our Best Management Practices (BMPs) that are included as part of the special conditions of air construction permits issued to facilities such as quarries. I also mentioned to Charlie that the tarps need to be used on these trucks to further mitigate dust emissions. I told Charlie that dust is being stirred up on Scott County Road 204, but we do not regulate county roads. Dirt being tracked onto the county road is likely a byproduct of frequent watering, which I told Charlie is a better scenario than having large amounts of dust cross property lines and violating 10 CSR 10-6.170 Restriction of Particulate Matter to the Ambient Air Beyond the Premises of Origin.

Charlie told me that he would continue to water the road as needed and would mention to the trucking company to tarp their trucks to further mitigate dust. Charlie mentioned that the company hauling dirt off was Kelly Construction and that the dirt was for an Ameren Missouri substation project in Blodgett.

No violations noticed of 10 CSR 10-6.170 Restriction of Particulate Matter to the Ambient Air Beyond the Premises of Origin.



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SLRO	6/22/2023	6/22/2023	Veolia Environmental Services	St. Louis City	Odor	DR		

Concern No. 53849

Concern Info From EPA: "There is an acrid smell in the air. It must be coming from the east side of the Mississippi River (Illinois), as we smell it on days when there is an east wind."

Comments I spoke with this concerned party regarding the same odors back in January. I sent this e-mail:

"Hi Debbie,

We received another concern from you, forwarded to us by the EPA Region 7, regarding strong odors in the St. Louis area. I wanted to check and see if you have reported this concern to the EPA Region 5, since the facility likely producing the odors is in Illinois, which is covered under Region 5 (while Missouri is covered by Region 7).

You can contact EPA Region 5 at r5hotline@epa.gov, at 312-353-2000, or by submitting an online concern form at <https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>.

We have been heavily monitoring the facilities on the Missouri side of the river and will continue to do so. At this time I do still believe that the odors are mainly being caused by Veolia Environmental Services in Sauget, Illinois. You can read more about this facility here: [Veolia Sauget Air Permitting US EPA](#)

I also know that EPA Region 7 is planning on holding a public meeting to discuss these odors with St. Louis residents. Last I heard, this meeting will take place later this summer. You're on our list of contacts so once I hear that a date has been set, I will get that information out to you.

Let me know if you have any questions. If at any time you believe that the odors are coming from a Missouri facility, let me know and we will investigate."



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SLRO	7/6/2023	6/30/2023	Local High school construction project	Warren	Fugitive Particulate Matter	KH		

Concern No. 54128

Concern Info Larry Zuhone called concerned with dust blowing on to property from neighboring property where a new high school is being built. He has contacted the school board, and the city to see if anything could be done. They started excavating in January but more recently, the dryer weather has made the dust much worse.

Comments Lemma Zewdie, Environmental Program Analyst and I arrived at the concern location, located on the south side of Wright City, between Roelker Road and Highway F at 12:00pm. The construction project location butts up against a corn field and the construction zone itself was cloth boundaried off in addition to a temporary retaining wall at the end of the construction site.

Upon arrival we drove around the area looking for signs of dust near the concern location mainly on houses and cars and found there to be some dust in those areas. We did notice that the high school construction project was not the only construction happening in the area. The area looked to have several projects happening in the same general location.

We pulled off a gravel road alongside the construction site and sat at the location to observe activity levels for about an hour and determined that the fugitive air particulate matter in question was non-existent at the time of our area visit. We did not see any dust leaving the construction boundary even with a light wind.

*Wanted to add that a water concern was submitted for this 5665 - Kazmierski, Caroline

*Spoke to Debbie Verges in Water, she will be visiting the site next week for the water concern - Hertling, Kathleen



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SLRO	7/10/2023	7/7/2023	Five Star Painting/City of St. Charles	St. Charles	Asbestos	HH		

Concern No. 54129

Concern Info From EPA concern form: "Justin Stinnet and Joshua Stinnet, of Five Star Painting in St. Peter's Missouri, under the supervision of the city of St. Charles, and especially overlooked by Kathleen Thompson of Community Development, replaced asbestos siding pieces on my property in last April without using protective gear for their workers, or tarp of any kind. They broke the siding in several pieces to remove them, and continued to go without any kind of protective gear for self or property in disposal or removal. I still find pieces of siding in my yard, and though I insisted clean up of paint and asbestos pieces, I am still finding both in my property and around my house. This was discussed with Five Star and the city of Saint Charles, both of which told me the job and cleanup that was performed was adequate. Upon receiving my complaints, the city dropped me from their loan forgiveness program without addressing any of the problems and dealt with Five Star directly, cutting me out of the process entirely."

Comments I went on the property above, did not see any debris around the house, There is no asbestos during my visit.

SLRO	7/10/2023	7/10/2023	Old Softball Complex	Jefferson	Hazardous Air Pollutant Rele	KH		
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Concern No. 54125

Concern Info Adam Mitchell from the City of Pevely called to let us know that an anonymous person called in a concern regarding astroturf being burned. He stated that both the Fire department and Police department had been contacted and were heading to the concern area.

Comments Mike from the Fire Department contacted me back via phone message to let me know that there was no astroturf being burned at 1511 East Marble Springs Road, Pevely, MO 63070 and that the fire taking place was a single park bench being burned at the location.

SLRO	7/17/2023	7/13/2023	Don & Sharon Nohta	Franklin	Open Burning	LZ		
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Concern No. 54124								
Concern Info A caller wanted to report a concern regarding his neighbor (Don & Sharon Nochta) open burning. The caller is located outside of the city limits of Union, MO and claims his neighbor has been burning leaves, brush, vegetative waste, hay bales, and the surrounding plastic material. The burning is taking place at the edge of the neighbor's property that borders the caller's property and it is about 75-100 feet from the callers residence. The burns have been increasing in frequency lately and there has been smoke so thick that he could not see the back of his detached garage one day. The neighbor burned earlier today, around 3 pm. The fire department was called in the past by another individual but the caller did not call them for the recent burns. The caller would like someone to look into it as the smoke is getting bad and fear of the fire one day burning out of control.								
Comments I investigated the concern on the 17th July 2023. I drove around the property at 7351 Koko Road. The caller's property (7321 Koko Beach Road) is located next to the RP person's property to the north. There was no open burning at the time of my visit. However, I saw remains of open burning (Photo 3) at the very north end of the property line of the RP right next to the south end of the property line of the CP. Both properties are located outside the city limit of Union, MO (Photo 1 and 2). I indicated to the CP that Missouri allows open burning of yard waste including trees, tree leaves, brush or other vegetation from sites provided it originates and is burned on the same premises. Materials such as tires or used oil may not be used to start the fires or be burned in the fires.								
SWRO	6/23/2023	5/17/2023	Unknown	McDonald	Odor Stormwater Contamination	BM		

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Concern No. 53503								
<p>Concern Info The concerned party is concerned about the land application occurring in the field to the west of his house. He is concerned about the terrible odor, and he is concerned that the waste is going into Honey Creek. The land application was assumed to be from chicken litter, but he was not certain. The land application has been occurring nearly every day for the last 3 or 4 weeks. There are 3 large tank trucks that are parked just south of Frye Road and these are the trucks that are used for applying the waste. A semi trailer comes and fills the trucks, and the trucks land apply the waste. The concerned party has photos of the trucks and land application if the investigator needs them. The concerned party said the investigator can call him for more details if needed. The concerned party did not know the name of the company that is applying the waste.</p> <p>Comments SharePoint #5088</p> <p>There was no active application at the time of the investigation. However, there were indicators the site had been used, including a faint odor commonly associated with the application of industrial byproduct. There were no indicators that any material had left the property.</p> <p>I contacted Ryan Wandersee, Area manager with Denali Water Solutions, by telephone. He confirmed the land application of industrial byproduct during the time frame the concern was filed with the Department. the source material was from the Simmons Foods Southwest City facility.</p> <p>I contacted the concerned party by telephone. with discussed the results of the concern as well as the general topic of industrial process wastewater application. I also provided information regarding upcoming changes to how the material will be regulated.</p> <p>Tracked in other system</p>								
SWRO	6/28/2023	5/22/2023		Carthage Jasper	Open Burning	CG		



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Concern No. 53569								
Concern Info Caller is concerned with fumes from open burning at a neighboring recycle center. Caller says the recycle center burns about every day, except on days they are closed Caller says residents of her apartment building complain of the smells and becoming sick. Caller is also concerned with distance requirements of the recycle center to residential areas.								
Comments SharePoint #5137 Upon arrival at the location given above, I met with Lynette Cleaveland, Solid Waste Technician of the Carthage Recycling Center. I shared with Cleaveland the details of the concern. She advised me to call Julie Tilley, Manager of the Recycling Center. I contacted Tilley by phone and advised her of the concern. Tilley stated that the Center has received a large amount of brush this year, therefore causing the Recycling Center to burn more often. Tilley said she will share the concern with her employees and have them burn small piles of brush. The apartment building that called in the concern sits approximately 300 yards southwest of the burn pile. Open-burning setbacks are being met at this time. No violation found.								
SWRO	6/20/2023	5/30/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Residential Waste Disposal Odor	BM		
Concern No. 53643								
Concern Info Smell coming from Evans property. Spreading sewage by Denali Water Solution. Concerned about water aquifer. Same as concern 5067(investigated by Brooks McNeill)								
Comments SharePoint #5230								
SWRO	6/26/2023	6/8/2023	Blevins Asphalt Plant	Brookline Greene	Fugitive Particulate Matter	JW		



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Concern No. 53725								
Concern Info Fugitive dust is coming from Blevins asphalt plant located at the eastern city limits of Republic. Dust is covering vehicles located on Buddy's Auto Lot.								
Comments SharePoint #5362 I showed up to Blevin's asphalt and let Zach Totten, the current operating manager of the plant, know about the CP's complaint. I had visited Blevin's Asphalt a month beforehand, so I just reiterated many of my suggestions. I also suggested that Blevin's installs a tall metal wall some trees along their property line to mitigate the amount of dust leaving their property. I did not observe any fugitive dust leaving Blevin's Asphalt during the investigation. No violations at this time.								
SWRO	6/26/2023	6/8/2023		Christian	Fugitive Particulate Matter Particulates Other	JW		
Concern No. 53727								
Concern Info CP complaining about "abrasive" dust coming off rocks and trucks. He has contacted the city and planning legal action but wanted to talk to dnr to see if we can "shut down" or get the construction company to comply. The CP has photos he will show the investigator. CP states he has COPD and is having trouble breathing with the dust. CP states he has talked with the construction company and asked them to use their water truck, but they have said they don't have one.								
Comments SharePoint #5353 I showed up to Allen's property to try and ask him what's going on. There was no answer after I knocked on the door, and no one answered the phone number provided either. I drove around the property and followed the CP's directions for about 15 minutes, and I didn't see any signs of ongoing construction. It appears the CP was concerned about road construction - As I was driving around I noticed some newly paved areas and some new drainage installations. All of the construction appears to have finished, save for some asphalt that needs to be laid. No construction workers were around when I visited. I later tried to call the number the CP provided again, but there was no answer. No Violations observed during the investigation.								
SWRO	6/29/2023	6/12/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 53752								
Concern Info Voice mail received 6.12.2023 at 6:19 PM, caller reported they lived between Stella and Wheaton on Highway A and the odors from Denali were bad. no name or call back number.								
Comments SharePoint #5419-I arrived to basin at 3:08pm. I drove around the basin for several minutes, then began using the nasal ranger. At 3:13pm, north-northeast of the basin, I verified a 7:1 detection with the nasal ranger. It was 101 degrees F, wind about 5mph to the northeast, and 36% humidity. I then drove to the concerned party's house nearby to ask him questions and hear details about his concern. He said that pretty much every day the smell is really bad, and he can't even have family come out to his house anymore because it's so bad. We talked for about half an hour. At 4:04pm, I went back out to the same area I where I had verified the previous detection and verified another 7:1 detection. This time, it was 96 degrees F with identical wind and humidity conditions. I later reached out to Denali to let them know about the violation. I called Gabe Timby, the environmental manager, and Ryan Wandersee, the area manager. We will issue a letter of warning (LOW) because of the two 7:1 detections within an hour. There will be a report attached that corroborates that Denali was not land applying nearby on 6/29/23.								
SWRO	6/28/2023	6/13/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Lawrence	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 53750								
Concern Info Caller said Isonova Odor is really bad, yesterday evening between 7 and 8 PM was really bad odor. Caller is south of the plant about 2 miles. When the wind is from the north the smell is worse.								
Comments SharePoint #5415								
I contacted several residents in the area from 1:30-3pm, in person or by phone, to hear their perspective on IsoNova issues. Most of them agreed that the odors are the worst on the weekends, and they speculated that IsoNova does this on purpose to bypass DNR enforcement on the weekdays. I drove around the IsoNova area on Highway P for about 20 minutes and intermittently used the nasal ranger. I did not get a 7:1 detection of odor anywhere or anytime. After the nasal ranger test, I went to the IsoNova facility and spoke with their environmental manager, Dan Bowers. Bowers claims that IsoNova is installing an RTO and will have that finished by April of 2024.								
No violations observed at this time.								
SWRO	6/28/2023	6/13/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Lawrence	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53751								
Concern Info Voice mail left on SWRO phone at 7:01AM from George noting that Isonova odors are continuing to get worse.								
Comments SharePoint #5417-I contacted several residents in the area from 1:30-3pm, in person or by phone, to hear their perspective on IsoNova issues. Most of them agreed that the odors are the worst on the weekends, and they speculated that IsoNova does this on purpose to bypass DNR enforcement on the weekdays. I drove around the IsoNova area on Highway P for about 20 minutes and intermittently used the nasal ranger. I did not get a 7:1 detection of odor anywhere or anytime. After the nasal ranger test, I went to the IsoNova facility and spoke with their environmental manager, Dan Bowers. Bowers claims that IsoNova is installing an RTO and will have that finished by April of 2024.								
No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.								



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SWRO	6/29/2023	6/13/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor Animal Waste	JW		

Concern No. 53755

Concern Info Caller said the poultry sewage lagoon near his home is causing odors, it is stinking 2-3 times a week, an ongoing issue. Caller wants to know if anything is being done about this, he left messages with two Representatives this morning regarding the issue also. He has reported it previously.

Comments SharePoint #5421

I arrived to basin at 3:08pm. I drove around the basin for several minutes, then began using the nasal ranger. At 3:13pm, north-northeast of the basin, I verified a 7:1 detection with the nasal ranger. It was 101 degrees F, wind about 5mph to the northeast, and 36% humidity. I then drove to the concerned party's house nearby to ask him questions and hear details about his concern. He said that pretty much every day the smell is really bad, and he can't even have family come out to his house anymore because it's so bad. We talked for about half an hour. At 4:04pm, I went back out to the same area I where I had verified the previous detection and verified another 7:1 detection. This time, it was 96 degrees F with identical wind and humidity conditions. I later reached out to Denali to let them know about the violation. I called Gabe Timby, the environmental manager, and Ryan Wandersee, the area manager.

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SWRO	7/7/2023	6/13/2023	Unknown	Jasper	Odor	JW		
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Concern No. 53757								
Concern Info Caller said the odor is bad, it was very bad with the southwest wind between 9:30-9:45AM. Caller presumed odors coming from Jasper food product/general mills/pet food processing plant								
Comments SharePoint #5422 I arrived to the concerned party's address to get more context on the concern. She was not home. I drove around her neighborhood for 5 minutes and did not smell any foul odors. I then drove closer to the potential sources of concern, and did not smell anything then either. I tried to call the concerned party's phone number but she did not answer. No violations. No action required.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	6/14/2023	American Tripoli	Seneca Newton	Fugitive Particulate Matter	JW		
Concern No. 53799								
Concern Info Fugitive dust leaving property of business and blowing down the road and nearby properties.								
Comments SharePoint #5438 I drove around the facility to conduct cursory observations. I then spoke with American Tripoli employees about their baghouses. They were cleaning them out because of a recent malfunction of baghouse filters. They had been shut down for 2 or 3 days. There was some dust leaving some of the baghouses but it was not leaving the property, and the dust was only there because the employees were cleaning the baghouses out. I later spoke with John Spears, the operating manager, to follow up with more information. I am awaiting an email response. I finished the investigation by confirming that the facility had extra baghouse filters on hand, then I drove around the facility one more time. No violations. No action required.								
SWRO	6/16/2023	6/14/2023	Commercial Gerken Environmental	Springfield Taney	Asbestos	TB		



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Concern No. 53806								
Concern Info Removing asbestos from Old Elementary School located in Branson, Missouri. Concerned they are not following proper procedures removing the asbestos.								
Comments SharePoint #5440 - I arrived on site to the area of concern located at 300 S. 6th street, Branson. No abatement or demolition activities were accruing nor was anyone on site. I performed a cursory review of the building and observed that the building is abandoned and surrounded by a security fence. I did not observe any suspect ACM on the property. Abatement activities ended on June 9, 2023, see abatement notification A8571-2023. No violations								
SWRO	6/28/2023	6/15/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53803								
Concern Info Strong odors from Isonova plant in Verona. Started noticing odors about 1 mile south of plant and got strong enough to water his eyes 1/2 mile out.								
Comments SharePoint #5459-I contacted several residents in the area from 1:30-3pm, in person or by phone, to hear their perspective on IsoNova issues. Most of them agreed that the odors are the worst on the weekends, and they speculated that IsoNova does this on purpose to bypass DNR enforcement on the weekdays. I drove around the IsoNova area on Highway P for about 20 minutes and intermittently used the nasal ranger. I did not get a 7:1 detection of odor anywhere or anytime. After the nasal ranger test, I went to the IsoNova facility and spoke with their environmental manager, Dan Bowers. Bowers claims that IsoNova is installing an RTO and will have that finished by April of 2024. No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.								
SWRO	6/28/2023	6/16/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 53802

Concern Info The IsoNova plant is smelling bad. Caller is approximately one mile west of the plant. Smell started at 9:40 and is ongoing.

Comments SharePoint #5466-I contacted several residents in the area from 1:30-3pm, in person or by phone, to hear their perspective on IsoNova issues. Most of them agreed that the odors are the worst on the weekends, and they speculated that IsoNova does this on purpose to bypass DNR enforcement on the weekdays. I drove around the IsoNova area on Highway P for about 20 minutes and intermittently used the nasal ranger. I did not get a 7:1 detection of odor anywhere or anytime. After the nasal ranger test, I went to the IsoNova facility and spoke with their environmental manager, Dan Bowers. Bowers claims that IsoNova is installing an RTO and will have that finished by April of 2024. No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.

SWRO	6/16/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor
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Concern No. 53805

Concern Info Lagoon causing issues. When wind is from south, smell is very strong. Cannot be outdoors at approximately one mile away. Problem started last fall, getting worse. Last night and into this morning the smell was very bad. Lagoon near Queens Lace and Wallaby intersection.

Comments SharePoint #5462

SWRO	6/28/2023	6/20/2023	Stetson Watson	Monett Barry	Open Burning Open Dumps: Construction a	MK
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Concern No. 53878								
Concern Info Neighbor poured gasoline on the roots of a tree that divides the property. He also is burning material as he is remodeling a house.								
Comments SharePoint #5495 Upon arrival, I knocked on the front door and spoke to Monica Watson. M. Watson is a tenant of the property. I shared the details of the concern with M. Watson and advised her of the Open Burning regulations that pertain to her situation. I asked? if I could look in the backyard for any issues. She said I could. I went out to my truck for my camera and was stopped by a man at the door asking me to wait a minute, and that he wanted to know what the problem was. I identified the man as Stetson Watson. S. Watson said he was "sick of his neighbors." I shared with S. Watson the details of the concern. He showed me where the roots of a tree were damaging his foundation. It appears the root of the tree was cut. I was unable to validate the allegations of gasoline being poured around the root system. S. Watson took me to the backyard and showed me a two foot square pile of vegetation, untreated pine board ends, and cardboard he burned. No violations were found on the property.								
SWRO	6/27/2023	6/20/2023	Unknown	Taney	Asbestos Open Burning	TB		
Concern No. 53880								
Concern Info Neighbor is burning material (asbestos and other stuff) as he is remodeling a house. Construction material of all kind. Some of it is painted. Black smoke like he is burning plastic. Please call concern party when investigating.								
Comments SharePoint #5501 The homeowner was not on site, Alex Matate, a worker that was remodeling the house could not give permission to enter the site. I observed construction debris from the remodeling project that had been burned. I could not enter the site and take samples for asbestos. I informed Matate that no material should be burned and all must be thrown away. See associated report for details? Open Burning and Improper Disposal of Solid Waste.								



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SWRO	7/7/2023	6/21/2023	American Tripoli	Seneca Newton	Fugitive Particulate Matter	JW		
Concern No. 53881								
Concern Info Silica Dust is blowing out of the plant and down the street								
Comments SharePoint #5505-?I drove around the facility to conduct cursory observations. I then spoke with American Tripoli employees about their baghouses. They were cleaning them out because of a recent malfunction of baghouse filters. They had been shut down for 2 or 3 days. There was some dust leaving some of the baghouses but it was not leaving the property, and the dust was only there because the employees were cleaning the baghouses out. I later spoke with John Spears, the operating manager, to follow up with more information. I am awaiting an email response. I finished the investigation by confirming that the facility had extra baghouse filters on hand, then I drove around the facility one more time. No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.								
SWRO	6/27/2023	6/21/2023	Jim Huff	Lawrence	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53884								
Concern Info Chicken farm has a very bad smell. Caller is also concerned about the animal welfare. Says chickens are left without food and water for up to two weeks. Caller says there is a hole on the property. Concerned about the disposal of dead birds (lay in field and rot). Smell makes caller sick outside. Caller says they are cooking chickens brought in. Might be a grow operation								
Comments SharePoint #5516								
SWRO	6/28/2023	6/22/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 53885								
Concern Info On June 21, 2022 around 6 pm, CP experienced a strong odor for several hours while spending time outside at his home. His home is down wind of the Isonova plant.								
Comments SharePoint #5523-I contacted several residents in the area from 1:30-3pm, in person or by phone, to hear their perspective on IsoNova issues. Most of them agreed that the odors are the worst on the weekends, and they speculated that IsoNova does this on purpose to bypass DNR enforcement on the weekdays. I drove around the IsoNova area on Highway P for about 20 minutes and intermittently used the nasal ranger. I did not get a 7:1 detection of odor anywhere or anytime. After the nasal ranger test, I went to the IsoNova facility and spoke with their environmental manager, Dan Bowers. Bowers claims that IsoNova is installing an RTO and will have that finished by April of 2024. No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	6/22/2023	American Tripoli	Seneca Newton	Fugitive Particulate Matter			
Concern No. 53891								
Concern Info From USEPA: Ameican Tripoli has been dusting out Onelda Street all week and the operations Manager isn't doing anything about it. It was so bad yesterday (06/14/2023) it was going all towards Dairy Queen's Property and everyone who stays in Onelda Homes. People was walking their kids by and had to cover thier faes and it really dusty in the building at times but instead of fixing the problem they just keep running so they can make money.								
Comments SharePoint #5539-I drove around the facility to conduct cursory observations. I then spoke with American Tripoli employees about their baghouses. They were cleaning them out because of a recent malfunction of baghouse filters. They had been shut down for 2 or 3 days. There was some dust leaving some of the baghouses but it was not leaving the property, and the dust was only there because the employees were cleaning the baghouses out. I later spoke with John Spears, the operating manager, to follow up with more information. I am awaiting an email response. I finished the investigation by confirming that the facility had extra baghouse filters on hand, then I drove around the facility one more time. No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.								



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SWRO	6/29/2023	6/23/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		

Concern No. 53908

Concern Info Caller is complaining about odor from lagoon at Denali. Caller has stated he made report earlier about the smell and hopes that something can be done. Reference report #5462.

Comments SharePoint #5540-I arrived to basin at 3:08pm. I drove around the basin for several minutes, then began using the nasal ranger. At 3:13pm, north-northeast of the basin, I verified a 7:1 detection with the nasal ranger. It was 101 degrees F, wind about 5mph to the northeast, and 36% humidity. I then drove to the concerned party's house nearby to ask him questions and hear details about his concern. He said that pretty much every day the smell is really bad, and he can't even have family come out to his house anymore because it's so bad. We talked for about half an hour. At 4:04pm, I went back out to the same area I where I had verified the previous detection and verified another 7:1 detection. This time, it was 96 degrees F with identical wind and humidity conditions. I later reached out to Denali to let them know about the violation. I called Gabe Timby, the environmental manager, and Ryan Wandersee, the area manager.

Conclusions

We will issue a letter of warning (LOW) because of the two 7:1 detections within an hour. There will be a report attached that corroborates that Denali was not land applying nearby on 6/29/23.

SWRO	6/28/2023	6/26/2023	Blevins Asphalt	Brookline Greene	Fugitive Particulate Matter Particulates	JW		
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Concern No. 53909								
Concern Info Anonymous called wanted to register a complaint regarding Blevins Asphalt, located in Brookline, MO. There is dust particles on neighboring homes and cars from the dust being kicked up by trucks.								
Comments SharePoint #5555 No fugitive dust during the investigation. I arrived at approximately 12:45pm, I left at around 1:15pm. I suggested that Blevin's plants some trees or installs a tall metal wall along their property line to mitigate the amount of dust leaving their property. No violations observed								
SWRO	7/7/2023	6/27/2023	Reyes Sanchez	Jasper	Open Burning	JW		
Concern No. 53932								
Concern Info CP says neighbors are burning plastic material routinely, says it smells bad, is producing very black smoke, and gave him sore throat and covers large area.								
Comments SharePoint #5573 The Coles were the supposed sources of concern, but their burn piles exclusively consisted of vegetative waste. There was a property west of theirs, 1960 S Palamino Rd, that had about 7 burn piles. The Coles claimed that they sold this property with a cash deal about a year ago. The Coles also claimed that, about a year ago, the new property owners illegally burned shingles and oil cans and other trade waste. The Coles called the fire department and the fires were put out. A year later, as I conducted the investigation, there is still trade waste in the piles so they need to be properly disposed of. On 7/12/23, I called the Jasper CO assessor to get information about this property. Reyes-Sanchez Hudy Rosie Landa owns this property, and their phone number is 417-726-7055. I called them and they claimed that they did not do the open burning, but I informed them that they are still responsible because they are the property owners. I assured them that we will not be charging them money or anything, we simply need an acknowledgment letter from them. They provided me their email address (rosielps@hotmail.com) so that we can send information that way. Because ther was illegal open burning, we will assign an Unsatisfactory Finding. Property owners are to sign an acknowledgment letter and properly dispose of the non-vegetative paraphernalia as soon as possible.								



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SWRO	7/10/2023	6/29/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53938								
Concern Info Phones message left stating IsoNova smells really bad								
Comments SharePoint #5618 I drove around the facility property boundary for about 20 minutes starting at 3:11pm. I never got a detection with the 7:1 setting on the nasal ranger. Multiple concerned parties have claimed that the odor is the worst on the weekends and early mornings. Next time I visit IsoNova, I may go early and/or during the weekend. Earlier I reached out to Dan Bowers, the environmental manager for IsoNova. He said that they are working to construct a thermal oxidizer, but they may not finish until April 2024. No violations, no action required.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	6/30/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53940								
Concern Info Mr. Stupperich called indicating the smell coming from the facility, Denali water solution is extremely bad today. He came back from shopping and when getting out of the car, the odor was so bad.								
Comments SharePoint #5633 I arrived to the basin at 12:05pm and did a quick drive around. At 12:13pm, I got a detection northeast of the basin. I drove around the block after this detection and saw a tractor land applying, so I left the site knowing that land ap is exempt from odor regulations. No violations at this time, no action required.								
SWRO		6/30/2023	Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home	Springfield Greene	Fugitive Particulate Matter Particulates			



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Concern No. 53944								
Concern Info Mr. Havens called and stated last evening while they were sitting out on their patio dark smoke was coming from the smoke stacks for the crematorium. This was causing particulates to come over into the neighboring yards. He took photos of this and I will attach them to this concern. He would like a call back. He would like to know if these places are regulated and how to contact that department as well.								
Comments SharePoint #5639								
SWRO	7/5/2023	6/30/2023	Colt Tree Service	Camden	Open Burning	JW		
Concern No. 53971								
Concern Info CP, Bonnie Macloud, stated that Colt Tree Service recently bought a 10 acre lot near an HOA neighborhood and they will use the lot to haul logs and burn vegetative waste. CP is with the HOA and is worried about fires disturbing neighbors.								
Comments SharePoint #5660 HOA called and is worried about new lot that Colt Tree Service bought near their neighborhood. I called Colt Tree Service to proactively address the issue. They have not burned yet. The HOA is just worried how bad it will be when they begin burning. I told the HOA to call us if burning gets out of control. I sent both the HOA and Colt Tree Service the open burning regs. No violations. No action required.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	7/2/2023	Denali sludge basin	Newton	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 53969								
Concern Info See Email in SharePoint #5655								
Comments SharePoint #5655-I arrived to the basin at 12:05pm and did a quick drive around. At 12:13pm, I got a detection northeast of the basin. I drove around the block after this detection and saw a tractor land applying, so I left the site knowing that land ap is exempt from odor regulations. No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.								
SWRO	7/10/2023	7/3/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53972								
Concern Info Camille called in and said that Willard Bontrigger called her and stated that Isonova was really smelling bad last night and this morning, to the point of making Bontrigger sick.								
Comments SharePoint #5645-I drove around the facility property boundary for about 20 minutes starting at 3:11pm. I never got a detection with the 7:1 setting on the nasal ranger. Multiple concerned parties have claimed that the odor is the worse on the weekends and early mornings. The next time I visit IsoNova, I may go early and/or during the weekend. Earlier I reached out to Dan Bowers, the environmental manager for IsoNova. He said that they are working to construct a thermal oxidizer, but they may not finish until April 2024. No violations were observed during the investigation. No action is required.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	7/3/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		

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Concern No. 53973 Concern Info Mike Cole called and said the smell coming from Denali is horrible. He wanted to also know more information about the July 1st, update on what Denali is supposed to do now regarding the spreading of the sludge. Comments SharePoint #5649 I arrived to the basin at 12:05pm and did a quick drive around. At 12:13pm, I got a detection northeast of the basin. I drove around the block after this detection and saw a tractor land applying, so I left the site knowing that land ap is exempt from odor regulations.								
SWRO	7/10/2023	7/3/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53974 Concern Info The anonymous caller stated that they live near Isonova. The RP said the odor is making them sick. The caller said it got better but then it has gotten even worse. Comments SharePoint #5646 I drove around the facility property boundary for about 20 minutes starting at 3:11pm. I never got a detection with the 7:1 setting on the nasal ranger. Multiple concerned parties have claimed that the odor is the worse on the weekends and early mornings. Earlier I reached out to Dan Bowers, the environmental manager for IsoNova. He said that they are working to construct a thermal oxidizer, but they may not finish until April 2024.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	7/3/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 53975								
Concern Info Caller states the odor of whatever is being spread between roads Quince Road and Wallaby Road is ruining his holiday and outings. This odor has been extremely strong for three days now and I can't believe the Department would even allow them to spread such waste.								
Comments SharePoint #5642-I arrived to the basin at 12:05pm and did a quick drive around. At 12:13pm, I got a detection northeast of the basin. I drove around the block after this detection and saw a tractor land applying, so I left the site knowing that land ap is exempt from odor regulations. There were no violations observed during the investigation. No action is required.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	7/5/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 53967								
Concern Info Mike let me know the smells were really bad on July 5 at 9:45am ongoing. Winds were out of the South.								
Comments SharePoint #5654 I arrived to the basin at 12:05pm and did a quick drive around. At 12:13pm, I got a detection northeast of the basin. I drove around the block after this detection and saw a tractor land applying, so I left the site knowing that land ap is exempt from odor regulations. There were no violations at this time. No action is required.								
SWRO	7/7/2023	7/5/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 53968								
Concern Info Mike let me know the smells were really bad on July 4 at 8am and 2:15pm. Winds were northbound.								
Comments SharePoint #5653 I arrived to the basin at 12:05pm and did a quick drive around. At 12:13pm, I got a detection northeast of the basin. I drove around the block after this detection and saw a tractor land applying, so I left the site knowing that land ap is exempt from odor regulations.								
SWRO		7/10/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor Other			
Concern No. 54031								
Concern Info Caller is concerned about the odors coming from a lagoon. The lagoon is fairly new and is used by Denali. Caller also wants to know if the lagoon had a construction permit.								
Comments SharePoint #5701								
SWRO	7/19/2023	7/10/2023	Larie Wycuff	Ash Grove Dade	Open Burning Open Burning	MK		



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Concern No. 54032								
Concern Info Rcvd via EER email: The National Response Center report states: "CALLER STATED THE SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS BURNING TRASH AND OTHER UNKNOWN MATERIALS AT THE LOCATION LISTED. CALLER STATED THE SMOKE FROM THE BURNING IS POLLUTING THE AIR." The duty officer left voicemails for the Ash Grove Fire Department and the responsible party (RP). The concerned party did not have any further information when called, and no specifics other than trash being burned at the property.								
Comments SharePoint #5711 On July 19, 2023, I conducted an investigation at the address 1157 East Dade 186, Ash Grove, Missouri. On arrival, I met with Carli. Carli stated she was not the owner but would give me the owner's name and cell phone number. She stated that the owner's name is Laurie Wycuff. I contacted Wycuff and spoke to her about the concern. Wycuff stated that a hedge tree had fallen in the yard during a small storm that came through. She said when it was being burned it created more smoke than she realized, so a neighbor called the fire department thinking something was wrong. Wycuff has since spoken to the neighbor and advised them what happened. No violation and the remains of the tree have been cleaned up. No photos were taken.								
SWRO	7/18/2023	7/10/2023	Unknown	Isabella Ozark	Open Burning Scrap Tire Dump	BD		
Concern No. 54033								
Concern Info Rcvd via EER email. Caller states the suspected responsible party (RP) is bringing trash and junking from other locations and burning everything that he cannot sell. Caller sees very black smoke every time the RP burns, and suspects there is tires in the piles. The burn piles are typically behind the buildings of the old Angler's Motel on US-160. The caller did not have a name for the RP, but said the Ozark County Sheriff's Department has responded there before. The caller did not feel that the investigator would need a law enforcement escort to the property.								
Comments SharePoint #5708 Two open burning pits observed on site. Durable goods were observed in both open pits.								



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SWRO		7/11/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor			
Concern No. 54035								
Concern Info Mike Stupperich calling because Denali odor is bad again. He said it's really bad every morning around 6am.								
Comments SharePoint #5729								
SWRO	7/6/2023	7/11/2023	Buddy's Auto Salvage Gravel Junk Yard	Brookline Greene	Fugitive Particulate Matter	JW		
Concern No. 54037								
Concern Info Ricky Rebeckenum from Blevin's Asphalt says that Buddy's Auto Salvage employees generate lots of dust when they drive on their gravel roads. Rick says that the dust flies onto Blevin's Asphalt property.								
Comments SharePoint #5747 I drove around the entire Buddy's Auto Salvage parking lot. I did not observe any fugitive dust during this investigation. Rick Carson, the owner of the property/business, claimed that he requires his employees to drive under 5 mph throughout the facility. He said they have never had to water the roads because they drive slow enough. No violations at this time. No action is required.								
SWRO	7/19/2023	7/11/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		
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Concern No. 54038								
Concern Info Eli Bontrigger called on 7/11/23 and said the smell from IsoNova gets really bad at night, generally around 9pm. He lives north of IsoNova on southwest corner of Lawrence rd 1150 and rd 2170								
Comments SharePoint #5748 I reached out to the concerned party on July 13, 2023 to ask about the odors to which he was referring. He said that he could not differentiate between Legacy Meats odors and IsoNova odors, but he presumed there was a combination thereof. I investigated Legacy Meats on July 13, 2023 and determined that they did not generate excessive odorous matter, especially any that was leaving the property. On July 19, 2023 at 5:32pm, I detected excessive odorous matter originating from IsoNova property when I was east on county road 1155. I had previously driven around the IsoNova property to confirm that no odors originated upwind of the IsoNova facility. At 5:49pm, I returned to the same spot I got the previous detection, ensuring that I had cleared all previous smells from my nose, and I got another detection. Weather conditions were similar during both detections (see NOV report). I did not have the chance to inform facility employees of the violation until 10pm on July 19, 2023. I informed Casey Zoller of the violation that night, then the next day I left a phone message for the environmental manager, Dan Bowers. I also called all the CPs who had recently put in concerns for IsoNova, to inform them of my findings.								
SWRO	7/19/2023	7/12/2023	IsoNova Technologies	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW	230719	



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Concern No. 54042

Concern Info Caller states that the smell is worse from 5pm and through the night- states that there are many nights that he can taste it and can't sleep.

Comments SharePoint #5760

I reached out to the concerned party on July 13, 2023 to ask about the odors to which he was referring. He said that he could not differentiate between Legacy Meats odors and IsoNova odors, but he presumed there was a combination thereof. I investigated Legacy Meats on July 13, 2023 and determined that they did not generate excessive odorous matter, especially any that was leaving the property. On July 19, 2023 at 5:32pm, I detected excessive odorous matter originating from IsoNova property when I was east on county road 1155. I had previously driven around the IsoNova property to confirm that no odors originated upwind of the IsoNova facility. At 5:49pm, I returned to the same spot I got the previous detection, ensuring that I had cleared all previous smells from my nose, and I got another detection. Weather conditions were similar during both detections (see NOV report). I did not have the chance to inform facility employees of the violation until 10pm on July 19, 2023. I informed Casey Zoller of the violation that night, then the next day I left a phone message for the environmental manager, Dan Bowers. I also called all the CPs who had recently put in concerns for IsoNova, to inform them of my findings.

SWRO	7/12/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor
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Concern No. 54043

Concern Info Odor

Comments SharePoint #5761

SWRO	7/13/2023	7/12/2023	Legacy Meats	Verona Lawrence	Animal Waste Odor	JW
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Concern No. 54045								
Concern Info Butcher shop is disposing of animal parts in dumpster- fluids are leaking out and the odor is unbearable, especially when the wind is blowing out of the east. The dumpster is hid on the southside of property behind a semi trailer (not readily visible)								
Comments SharePoint #5769 Bailey Dietz and I arrived to the property to do a cursory investigation at 9:31am. We observed a large pile of insulation (about 6 cubic yards) and a burn pile that had some metal bits in it. Shortly thereafter, Dominic Swillum arrived to the property and we promptly introduced ourselves. Swillum works for Legacy Meats under his father. Swillum informed us of the situation that constituted the insulation pile and burn pile. Swillum stated that their freezer had a major malfunction and they had to demolish it, hence the pile of insulation. There was also a pile of concrete flooring. Swillum let us examine the burn pile more closely. The burn pile consisted of some vegetative waste, as well as durable goods and trade waste (spray cans, serrated blades, rubber tubing, some metal scraps). I informed Swillum of the violation associated with the illegal open burning. We left the property at 9:39am to discuss the situation with the Concerned Party (CP). The Concerned Party was absent from his address but his wife was available. The C said she was concerned about the dumpster behind the semi truck, which had animal carcasses, generated smell, and was leaking into the watershed. Swillum had not informed us of this dumpster, so we went back to Legacy Meats and we requested to view it. Swillum gave us permission to drive over to the dumpster on the south end of the property. The dumpster was about 1/10 full of decomposing animal carcasses. The dumpster was leaking brown sludge onto the ground. This constituted a wastewater violation. On 7/14/23, I left a phone message for Swillum informing him of the wastewater violation. We will issue an Unsatisfactory Finding because of the illegal open burning, improper solid waste disposal, and pollution of a receiving stream via the carcass dumpster.								
SWRO	7/19/2023	7/14/2023	Keith Gideon Lagoon	McDonald	Odor	JW		



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Concern No. 54094								
Concern Info CP says Keith Gideon lagoon near 36.746194, -94.230994 is really bad. CP mentioned land application a lot, but they also said the lagoon smells bad. CP said it smells every other day, depending on the wind.								
Comments SharePoint #5786 I arrived at the lagoon at 3:46pm. There were no smells wafting out of the lagoon. I used the nasal ranger anyway, and I did not get a detection. I drove around what I thought was the Keith Gideon farm property for about 10 minutes to ensure that there were no smells anywhere else, then I ended the investigation.								
SWRO		7/14/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 54097								
Concern Info Caller states that the lagoons odor is unbearable. States that it is really bad now 1:30 pm and it was awful last night around 8 pm.								
Comments SharePoint #5796								
SWRO		7/14/2023	Denali Water Solutions	Newton	Odor	JW		
Concern No. 54104								
Concern Info Mike is concerned about the Denali basin odors wafting onto his property.								
Comments SharePoint #5797								



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SWRO	7/13/2023	7/14/2023	Kemin Industries	Verona Lawrence	Odor	JW		

Concern No. 54117

Concern Info Caller states smell from Kemin is really bad. Caller presumes smell is from Kemin instead of BCP because of the distinctive burnt chicken smell.

Comments SharePoint #5829-While Bailey Dietz and I were addressing other concerns in Verona, we drove by Kemin and felt that there was excessive odorous matter leaving the property. At 9:56am, on Old Aurora & N 3rd St, we detected a 7:1 dilution with our nasal rangers. We left the scene to address another concern and to clear our noses of preexisting smells. Later, at 10:29am, we drove south towards Kemin and detected a 7:1 dilution with our nasal rangers about 200m north of the railroad tracks on the Highway P bridge that goes over the Douger Branch. We subsequently arrived at the Kemin Nutrisurance facility to inform an employee of the violation. The secretary at the front office claimed that the environmental manger was not present at the time, so she gave me his contact info. A day later, on July 14 2023, I reached out to Erik Hall. Erik Hall is the environmental manager of Kemin and he understood the parameters of the violation after our phone call. Two detections of the nasal ranger, spaced 15 minutes apart and within an hour, result in a LOW for Kemin.

SWRO		7/14/2023	Unknown	Humansville Polk	Open Burning	BD		
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Concern No. 54155

Concern Info The anonymous concerned party is concerned about a mobile home that is being stripped and according to a neighbor, there are plans to burn the mobile home and bury what remains. A pit has been dug next to the mobile home where it will be buried. They were also concerned about the septic system; however, I referred the caller to call the Polk County Health Department regarding the septic concern.

Comments SharePoint #5793